

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSOURI

In Re the Marriage of:

\_\_\_\_\_ and

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Petitioner,

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

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Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**WRIT OF ATTACHMENT AND WARRANT OF  
COMMITMENT**

*WHEREAS*, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's/Respondent's Motion for Contempt was heard.

*WHEREAS*, Petitioner/Respondent appeared in person and he/she was advised by this Court that he/she had the right to be represented by counsel, was timely informed as to the nature of the charges against him/her, and the potential for the loss of his/her liberty if the Petitioner/Respondent prevails on his/her Motion for Contempt. Furthermore, the Petitioner/Respondent was advised of the potential defenses that he/she could assert, the nature of the trial proceeding, and of the dangers of proceeding *pro se*.

*WHEREAS*, Petitioner/Respondent knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently waived his/her right to counsel. OR Petitioner/Respondent was given adequate opportunity to obtain representation in that the matter was initially set for hearing on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and was continued at the request of the Petitioner/Respondent for the purpose of securing counsel. Thereafter, the matter was set for hearing on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and was again continued at the request of the Petitioner/Respondent for the purpose of securing counsel. During the hearing held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, Petitioner/Respondent was advised by the Court that his/her failure to secure counsel by the trial date would constitute a waiver of counsel.

WHEREAS, after being duly informed, this Court sustained the Petitioner/Respondent's Motion for Contempt and found that, although being fully aware of the order that he/she \_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioner/Respondent failed to \_\_\_\_\_. This Court further found that the Petitioner/Respondent failure to \_\_\_\_\_ was willful and contumacious. Furthermore, this Court found that the Petitioner/Respondent had the present ability to purge him/herself of his/her contempt in that \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, the Petitioner/Respondent was given \_\_\_\_\_ days to purge him/herself of his contempt by \_\_\_\_\_.

NOW THEREFORE, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, it appearing that the Petitioner/Respondent has failed to purge him/herself of his/her contempt pursuant to the Purge order entered by the Court on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, this Court hereby issues a Warrant of Commitment and Writ of Body Attachment to the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County or any Missouri Law Enforcement Officer to arrest and detain the Respondent/Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, and confine him/her in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Jail in accordance with the Judgment and Order of Contempt dated \_\_\_\_\_ until such time as the Petitioner/Respondent has purged him/herself of his/her contempt by \_\_\_\_\_.

If the Petitioner/Respondent is not found and transported to the \_\_\_\_\_ County Jail within 90 days, this Warrant will become void. Upon executing this warrant, you shall make a return to the Family Court Clerk.

**SO ORDERED,**

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**Honorable** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Division** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **County Circuit Court**